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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
HUMAN RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

August 10, 1989

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing you on behalf of Charles E. Reid who I would like to recommend for nomination to a full term on the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. He is currently serving as a recess appointee on the Commission for a term that will expire in December 1989.

Mr. Reid has the distinguished credentials and long term involvement in the library field that I believe members of this Commission should have. While his career has been largely in the real estate development area in New Jersey, he has been equally active as an advocate for libraries both statewide and nationally. He has served as a highly-respected member of the American Library Trustee Association, the New Jersey Library Trustee Association and the New Jersey Library Association and has been honored extensively for his work on behalf libraries.

As a life-long "friend" of libraries, Mr. Reid has a thorough understanding of the problems facing the library community today. He is an ideal candidate for a full term on the Commission and, in my mind, would be a superb choice for its Chairman.

With regard and respect, I am

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts & Humanities